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Subject: EDITS REQUIRED FOR: Hot Issues Request - Administrator visiting Dallas, TX_DUE BY COB April_01
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015 2:48:25 PM
Attachments: [Administrator Gina McCarthy Visit to Region 6.docx](#)
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Importance: High

Thank you for your timely submission of "Hot Issues" for the Administrator's visit. Attached you will find edits requested by the Deputy Director. Please make requested edits and answer questions to your respective Issues.

This is a hard deadline that needs your urgent attention.

Respectfully,

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From: Drammeh, Joan

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 8:11 AM

To: Phillips, Pam; Edlund, Carl; Drammeh, Joan; Banipal, Ben; Chambers, Carlene; Crossland, Ronnie; Gilmore, Cathy; Johnson, Lydia; Kemp, Mary; Meyer, John; Petersen, Chris; Ragon, Derek; Ruhl, Christopher; Sanchez, Carlos; Smalley, Bryant; Talton, Anthony; Villarreal, Chris; Webster, Susan; McCorkhill, Michael

Subject: FW: Hot Issues Request - Administrator visiting Dallas, TX_DUE BY COB March 27

Importance: High

This is a friendly reminder to please submit Hot Issues by COB Friday, March 27. The initial request "Hot Issues Needed for Administrator's visit in the Region DUE BY COB MARCH 27" was sent March 19.

Administrator McCarthy will be visiting Dallas, TX, on April 9. Her office is requesting hot issues from

the region specifically anything in Dallas and Texas. If your division has any hot issues, please send them to me by **COB Friday, March 27**. Below is the proper HQ format for the hot issues (less than half a page for each issue) and an example (see attachment).

Let me know if you have any questions, thanks!

Issue: (Name of Issue)

Background/Status: (a few sentences only)

Message: (2-3 bullet points)

Contact: (Division Director, Division, Phone Number)

Example:

Issue: Illinois River Watershed Nutrient TMDL Development Project

Background/Status:

In 2002, Oklahoma established a 0.037 mg/L phosphorus criterion for its portion of the Illinois River, as well as the State's other designated "scenic rivers." Subsequently, Oklahoma and Arkansas entered into an agreement which stipulated NPDES permit limits of 1.0 mg/L of phosphorus for certain major dischargers in the watershed. The terms of that agreement expired in June 2012, and since then the two states have allowed permits to be administratively continued with existing permit limits. In February 2013, Oklahoma and Arkansas entered into a new three-year agreement for Arkansas to fund a stressor-response study for the Illinois River to determine the total phosphorus threshold response level.

Message:

- Since November 2009, EPA Region 6 has been working with affected tribes, public, and agencies from both states to develop a comprehensive water quality model of the Illinois River Watershed.
- Region 6 has recently received letters from the Arkansas Congressional Delegation, Tyson Foods, Inc., and others asking the Regional Administrator to place the Illinois River modeling and TMDL development process on hold until the stressor-response study is completed.
- Region 6 believes that the current work is vital to improving water quality and plans to continue its current modeling efforts in the Illinois River Basin. The Region expects to complete the modeling by late Fall 2014.

Contact: Bill Honker, Director, Water Quality, 214-665-3187

From: Drammeh, Joan

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 7:08 AM

To: Phillips, Pam; Edlund, Carl; Drammeh, Joan; Banipal, Ben; Chambers, Carlene; Crossland, Ronnie; Gilmore, Cathy; Johnson, Lydia; Kemp, Mary; Meyer, John; Petersen, Chris; Ragon, Derek; Ruhl, Christopher; Sanchez, Carlos; Smalley, Bryant; Talton, Anthony; Villarreal, Chris; Webster, Susan

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Importance: High

Please use the attached "HQ Hot issue Format.doc" to submit *Hot Issues* for the Administrator's visit to the Region by COB March 27, 2015. All *Hot Issues* must be approved by the Division Director or Deputy before submission to External Affairs. If you do not have any comments, please reply accordingly.

From: Talton, Anthony

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 5:37 PM

To: Drammeh, Joan

Subject: FW: Hot Issues Needed for Administrator's visit in the Region due to Tony by COB Mar 30

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Please send to Division and suspense like your previous email (suspense). If you change the Mar 30 date, please identify change in Subject Line. Thank You!!

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From: Phillips, Pam

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 5:28 PM

To: Talton, Anthony; Banipal, Ben; Petersen, Chris; Crossland, Ronnie; Meyer, John; Sanchez, Carlos; Chambers, Carlene; Foster, Althea; Johnson, Lydia; Kemp, Mary; Ragon, Derek; Rhotenberry, William; Smith, Monica; Villarreal, Chris; Webster, Susan

Cc: Edlund, Carl

Subject: Hot Issues Needed for Administrator's visit in the Region due to Tony by COB Mar 30

Use the short form. Need all of the issues in the Division

P. S. issues due to XA on 4/1. We need to be able to review and approve the write-ups on 3/31